

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A tent ventilation system for a tent structure, the tent structure comprising a plurality of sides each defining a lower portion and an upper portion, the ventilation system comprising:

a vent window formed within the lower portion of a first side of the plurality of sides and in proximity to a tent floor; and

an awning coupled to the first side at a top edge of the vent window configured to extend outward from the tent structure to a position above the base of the vent window;

an opening formed within the upper portion of a second side of the plurality of sides and in proximity to a ceiling of the tent structure, the opening cooperating with the vent window for facilitating creating air circulation inside the tent structure; and

a mesh material covering the opening.

2. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation structure of claim 1, wherein A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 1 wherein~~ the awning is arched.

3. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation structure of claim 1, wherein A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 1 wherein~~ the vent window comprises a mesh-type material.

4. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation structure of claim 1, wherein A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 1 wherein~~ a bottom edge of the vent window is less than twelve inches from the tent floor when the tent structure is assembled.

5. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation structure of claim 1, wherein A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 1 wherein~~ the awning further comprises a flexible outer fiberglass support member configured to extend the awning outward from the tent structure and to define an outer upper edge of the awning.

6. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation structure of claim 5, wherein A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 5 wherein~~ the awning further

comprises a flexible fiberglass inner support member configured to define an inner upper edge of the awning.

7. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation structure of claim 5, wherein~~ A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 5 wherein the vent window is arch-shaped.

8. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation structure of claim 6, wherein~~ A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 6 wherein the vent window is arch-shaped.

9. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation structure of claim 6, A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 6 further comprising a hold rod coupled to the awning and extending outward from the tent between the fiberglass outer support member and the fiberglass inner support member and~~ configured to hold the awning in an extended position away from the tent structure.

10. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation structure of claim 1, wherein~~ A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 1 wherein a length of the vent window is approximately twenty inches and ~~wherein~~ a height of the vent window is approximately six inches.

11. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation structure of claim 7, wherein~~ A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 7 wherein a length of the vent window is approximately twenty inches and ~~wherein~~ a height of the vent window is approximately six inches.

12. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation structure of claim 8, wherein~~ A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 8 wherein a length of the vent window is approximately twenty inches and ~~wherein~~ a height of the vent window is approximately six inches.

13. (currently amended) A tent ventilation system for a tent structure, the tent structure comprising a plurality of sides each defining a lower portion and an upper portion, the ventilation system comprising:

a floor tent vent comprising a vent window formed within the lower portion of a first side of the plurality of sides and in proximity to a tent floor, and an awning coupled to the first side at a top edge of the vent window and extending outward from the tent structure to a position above the base of the vent window; and

an opening formed within the upper portion of a second side of the plurality of sides and in proximity to the tent ceiling to create air convection with the floor tent vent, a mesh material covering the opening.

14. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation system of claim 13, wherein~~ A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 13 wherein the awning is arched.

15. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation system of claim 13, wherein~~ A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 13 wherein the vent window comprises a mesh-type material.

16. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation system of claim 13, wherein~~ A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 13 wherein a bottom edge of the vent window is less than twelve inches from the tent floor when the tent structure is assembled.

17. (currently amended) ~~The tent ventilation system of claim 15, wherein~~ A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 15 wherein a bottom edge of the vent window is less than twelve inches from the tent floor when the tent structure is assembled.

18. (new) A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 1 further comprising a window formed within the upper portion of the first side.

19. (new) A ventilation system for a tent structure in accordance with Claim 13 wherein the awning further comprises:

a flexible outer fiberglass support member configured to extend the awning outward from the tent structure and to define an outer upper edge of the awning;

a flexible fiberglass inner support member configured to define an inner upper edge of the awning; and

a hold rod coupled between the fiberglass outer support member and the fiberglass inner support member and configured to hold the awning in an extended position away from the tent structure.

20. (new) A ventilation system for a tent structure, the tent structure comprising a plurality of sides each defining a lower portion and an upper portion, the ventilation system comprising:

a vent window formed within the lower portion of a first side of the plurality of sides and in proximity to a tent floor; and

an awning coupled to the first side at a top edge of the vent window configured to extend outward from the tent structure to a position above the base of the vent window, the awning comprising:

a flexible outer fiberglass support member configured to extend the awning outward from the tent structure and to define an outer upper edge of the awning;

a flexible fiberglass inner support member configured to define an inner upper edge of the awning; and

a hold rod coupled between the fiberglass outer support member and the fiberglass inner support member and configured to hold the awning in an extended position away from the tent structure.